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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JANUARY 11, 2005 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the January 11, 2005 Office Action in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action was originally due April 11, 2005. Applicants hereby Petition for a three-month extension of time. A fee transmittal sheet is enclosed. With the granting of the Petition a response is now due July 11, 2005. Accordingly this Amendment is being timely filed.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

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Amendment dated July 11, 2005

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 5 of this paper.